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Applicant : Walton et al.

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For : Method and System for Maintaining Data Integrity Using Dual Write Operations

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**Response**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of March 25, 2003, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**